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Letter Requesting Personal Interview in Advance of Action
in Response to Amendment Filed on October 20, 2005

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Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner Nguyen for reviewing the draft amendment sent by telefax on November 22, 2005 and for his comments in the telephone conference of the same date. As mutually agreed, the applicants herewith request a personal interview in advance of receiving an action to the amendment filed on October 20, 2005 so that mutually agreeable wording can be arrived at for claim 1 so that this claim patentably distinguishes the applicants' invention over the art of record.

With this letter, the applicants have filed a request for continued examination (RCE) requesting that the amendment filed on October 20, 2005 be entered together with a petition for an extension of time to maintain the application in pending status.

The applicants' attorney expresses his appreciation for making this suggestion and looks forward to the personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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